

Gordon D. D. F. 1811

Shapleton
Richmond Co. N.Y.
Apl 5/80

Apl 8/80.

About a picture of
Dant D. Tompkins.

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1811

Ackd. Apr 8.
Sir.April 5th 1880.

My Brother wrote
you a few days since
in regard to a picture
of Daniel D Tompkins,
former Gov of the State
of New York, & Vice Presi-
dent of the United States,
the portrait is a very
fine one painted by
Jarvis; Seeing the Literary
Committee had purchased
portraits of Dan^l Webster
& others, my Brother thought
you might wish to

make an offer for
his picture of Gov Tomp-
kins, who was styled
the War Governor, on
account of the aid he
rendered the country,
during the war of 1812.
I wrote you to that
effect, but receiving
no reply, thought per-
haps you had not
received his letter.

My Brother is laid
up with a severe
attack of rheumatism
& has requested
me to act as his

amanuensis.

Please address.
Dan^l. D. Tompkins Gasdon
Hapleson.
Richmond Co.
N. C.
— " —

Freund L,

1812

N. Y. Apr 10/80

Apr 12/80,

Offer to paint
walls of gallery,

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April 12

1812

Washington D.C. Apr. 10. 1880.

To the Trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery,

Gentlemen,

Having been informed at one occasion, that there may be some repairs made in one or all of the rooms of the above named building, I offer herewith my services as painter. My experience at great work like the Albany, N.Y. Capitol & been in the employ of L. Marcoll & Co. of N.Y. & Paris, also having carried on business on my own account enable me to execute all work connected with decorative painting. The upper main room 95' x 45' I will put for 300. in finest of material the walls maroon oil & encaustic. the domed ceiling repaired & properly tinted to harmonize with wall & not decrease the light to much in, distemper colors. All work will be done to satisfaction.

& wherever any leak exists should be or
loose plaster I will see to its being properly
repaired. The smaller rooms in proportion,
& somewhat less on account ^{in proportion} less cost of
scaffolding. Hoping to hear soon of a
decision, I will add that it can be done
for less, but not as I intended, nor is there
any decoration understood.

Respectfully
Leopold Freund.
810. S. 4th St. N.

and 138. E. 31. St. New York

Irish J. St.

1813

Treas Dept.

Apl 14, 1880

Apl 15/80.

Will present a set
of Engravings. under
certain conditions,

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1813

The sets of Engravings
to be published by the
Treasury Dept. will
consist of Portraits &
Vignettes some 200
in all - printed on
India paper the price
will be 15 cts each
application should be
made to Col O'Hara
Chief of Bureau of

Engraving & Printing.
U.S. Treas. Dep't.

Set will be issued
about May 1st.

Order to be signed by
the Presdt. of Art Gallery

F.B.M.G.

Dr. J. C. Hall.

Read + answering
for purchased from

Dr. J. C. Hall,

1813
CB 78
368.

Treasury Department,
(Bureau Engraving-Printing.)

14th April 1882

Recd. Sept. 16.

April 16.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant approved by Mr. J. G. Hall, President, making application for a set of the engraved portraits and vignettes in the stock of this Bureau, on India paper, for the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Agreeably to your request a set will be prepared and delivered to you about the 1st of June next, without charge, on the condition that they shall be subject to inspection by the public the same as other works of art.

In additions are made to this stock from time to time I shall take pleasure in forwarding impressions of them to you for the same purpose.

Very respectfully, yours.

Mr. Wm MacLeod,
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art.

J. H. Smith
Chief of Bureau.

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1814

D. D. T.

Stapleton
N. Y.

Apr 15th/80

Apr 11/80.

About portrait of
D. D. Tompkins.

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Apr. 15.

Hapleton.
April 11th.

Wm. M. Leach Esq.

Dear Sir

In receipt-
of your letter of the
18th inst - my Brother begs
me to state, that
his attention was
first-called to this
matter, in consequence
of reading the accompa-
nying slip from the
N. Y. Times.

Thinking that - if
the portrait - of the
Hon^{ble} - Dan^l Webster

was worth the sum
therein mentioned
he might dispose
of the portrait of
his Grandfather,
Danl. D. Tompkins, which
we know to be the
only one extant, except
the full length-portrait
in the Governor's room
in the City Hall, N. Y.

As regards the price
to be set on this por-
trait, he leaves
that to you, or
any other experts to
determine;

If you think it would
be advisable, he
would forward
this portrait to you,
& be governed by
your advice.

If you would
like him to do
this, & would com-
municate with
him as to any offers
made, he would
authorize you to
act in his behalf.

Yours &
Mr. Gordon Smith

Address.

Dan L. D. Thompson Gordon
Haysledon
Richmond Co
N. Y.

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Eaton John,

1815.

Dept of the Interior

Apr 14. 1880.

Apr 16/80.

Mr. R. Gamney wishes
an electrotpe of the ^{view of the}
Gallery,

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C/H.

1815

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, April 14, 1880.

Dr. William Mac Leod.

Curator of the Concoran Art Gallery.

Dear Sir:

In the autumn of 1879, Mr. Félix Régamey was made a Special delegate, by the French Minister of Public Instruction, of Fine Arts, to visit the United States and study here the organization of instruction in drawing, and on his return to make a detailed report on the results of his mission.

I have today received a letter from Mr. Régamey in which he requests me to procure for him an electrotypes, ready for print, of the Concoran Art Gallery, like the enclosed proof, which he is desirous to obtain to illustrate

illustrate his work.

If you can comply with his request, I shall be very greatly obliged to you, and you will confer a great favor on Mr. Regamey.

His address is now New York City, care Mons. Ch. Jolly, no. 61 East 12 street.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John Eaton
Commissioner.



Lang Henry,

1816.

N. Y. Apl 14. /80.

Apl 16/80.

Sends Catalogue of
a collection of drawings
8c & asks for its return.

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Recd. N.Y. 14th April 1880

1816
New York April 14th /80

To Mr Coreoran. or the Supt of C. Gallery.

Dear Sir I now can comply with my brother's wishes in sending the catalogue & judgements to you, of which he has written some time ago. I could not send as ^{circumstances} circumstances would not permit me to.

I think the collection will be sent over to America in a few months. Inclosed you will please find (2) Two judgements which were given to my brother in München by the undersigned professors. I must now close. Yours &c

Henry Lang.

W.B. please return catalogue &c as soon as possible it must be sent further and C.O.D. by Express ^(over)

Henry Lang, in care
Holmes & Co 219 Fulton St
New York City

Wells.
The St.

1817

Apr 15. 1880.

Apr 17/80.

Bust of
Prof Morse.

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Oct. 14th 1880

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

(183)

225 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

G. W. MOSS, Agent.

WASHINGTON D. C.

Apr 15th 1880

Mr MacLeod Esq

Dear Sir

Some time ago a letter was addressed to Mr Corcoran Esq by Mrs A Wdley, informing herin that she had for sale a large Bust of the late Professor Morse and requesting to make her an offer for it. His reply was "that he had given all of his pictures and works of art over to the Trustees, and that he had nothing to do with the purchasing, but he would present her letter to the Board at their next meeting", what I wish to know, is, did Mr C. do this, and if so was any action taken on it. would you be kind enough to give me the desired information. I would also ask that

you would when down the City call
at Mr Welles. 636 La Ore and
examine the Bust and pass your
opinion on it.

Yours Very Truly
Josh H Willey

Insh.

1818

J. D.
Exec Dept.

Apr 17. 1880.

Apr 19/80.

With regard to the
engravings.

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1818
CB. 78.
422.

Treasury Department
(Bureau Engraving-Printing)

17th April 1880

Recd.
April 19.
Sir:

Yours of April 16 in relation to the gift to the Corcoran Gallery of Art of a set of our engravings and portraits is received.

The condition in my letter had reference to the fact that I am only authorized to give these engravings out for public use, and the temporary limitation of access of which you speak I do not consider inconsistent therewith.

These engravings will not be bound in a volume, but will be on detached sheets. They can be easily framed in groups as is done in this Bureau, and be exhibited in that way.

Very respectfully, yours,
J. H. French
Chief of Bureau.

Mr. M. MacLeod,
Curator
Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Baldwin.
John S.

1819

Worcester Mass.

Apr 17. 1880.

Apr 19/80.

The Mass: Press Assn
expect to arrive in Washf
on Friday. I may visit the
gallery on Sat night.

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The Worcester Spy.

Established 1770.

Worcester, Mass.,

April 17

1880

Recd. Apr. 19.
Wm. Macleod, Curator

Dear Sir: The Massachusetts Press Association are much obliged to Mr. Corcoran and the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art for their cordial invitation to visit the Gallery on some evening during their visit to Washington. We shall arrive in Washington on Friday April 23 and suggest Saturday Evening the 24th as a convenient time. Should anything occur to make a change desirable I will immediately inform you of our arrival at the Arlington house on the 22nd.

Yours very truly

John S. Baldwin

Pres. Mass. Press Assoc.

Newman,
F. S.

1820

Apr 22. 1880.

Estimate for painting
the outside wood-work of
the building - \$75⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Apr. 22 1880

Sir:

My estimate for painting
outside wood work of Corcoran
Gallery, giving the whole two
coats of best material is \$75.
Seventy five dollars.

Very respectfully
F. S. Kernan

J. F. Barbarini Esq
Art Secty